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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

Applicants hereby petition to revive the subject application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). Applicants enclose the Issue Fee in the amount of \$695.00, together with the petition fee of \$665.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m).

The entire delay in paying the Issue Fee from the due date until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(B) was unintentional. This petition is being submitted within seven months of the date of abandonment and is respectfully deemed to be timely. Applicants respectfully request that this petition be granted and that the subject application be revived for consideration of the enclosed Office Action response on the merits.

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